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PENITENTIARY STATISTICS FROM FRANCE

films in moving picture shows wherein the police were held up to criticism and humor, including the "The Third Degree," and all managements agreed to do so. This is a movement worthy of emulation.

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STATISTICS.

Operation of the Indeterminate Sentence and Parole Law in Indiana.—

On April 1, 1914, the Indeterminate Sentence and Parole law had been in effect in Indiana for seventeen years. A careful record has been kept of the operations of the law and the history is indeed an interesting one.

The State Prison Board has paroled 3,088 men, the Reformatory 4,896, the Woman's Prison 237, a total of 8,221. All of these persons left the institution under the rules and regulations of the respective parole boards, and were thereafter under the supervision of the visiting agents of the institutions. Twenty-six out of every one hundred (2,145 in all) violated their parole. The percentage of parole violators is practically the same in the three institutions: 26.4 per cent at the State Prison, 25.9 per cent at the Reformatory, 26 per cent at the Woman's Prison. Of the 2,145 parole violators the institutions succeeded in apprehending 1,250. The remaining 895 are at large.

Of the total number paroled, 4,788 served their parole period and were released from supervision; the sentence of 455 expired during the parole period and they were automatically discharged; 142 died; 691 remained under supervision April 1, 1914.

These men and women while on parole reported regularly to the institution authorities. Their reports indicate earnings amounting to \$2,284,577.85, expenses \$1,878,406.71. This means that these persons not only earned their own living while on parole but had savings amounting to \$406,171.14, an average of nearly \$50.00 each.

Operations of the Indeterminate Sentence and Parole Laws, April 1, 1897 to April 1, 1914:

	State Prison	Reformatory	Woman's Prison	Total
Served parole and given final discharge	1,809	2,867	112	4,788
Sentence expired	135	296	24	455
Returned for violation of parole	558	656	36	1,250
Delinquent and at large	257	612	26	895
Died	55	79	8	142
Reporting April 1, 1914	274	386	31	691
Total paroled	3,088	4,896	237	8,221
Percentage of unsatisfactory cases	26.39	25.89	26.16	26.09
Earnings	\$875,422.05	\$1,406,602.44	\$2,553.36	\$2,284,577.85
Expenses	674,493.73	1,202,632.14	1,280.84	1,878,406.71
Savings	200,928.32	203,970.30	1,272.52	406,171.14

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Penitentiary Statistics from France.—The report on Penitentiary Statistics from France for the year 1912¹ shows the statistics of transfers, central

¹Statistique Pénitentiaire pour l'année 1912. Ministère de la Justice, Paris, 1914, par M. C. Just, Directeur de l'administration pénitentiaire.